



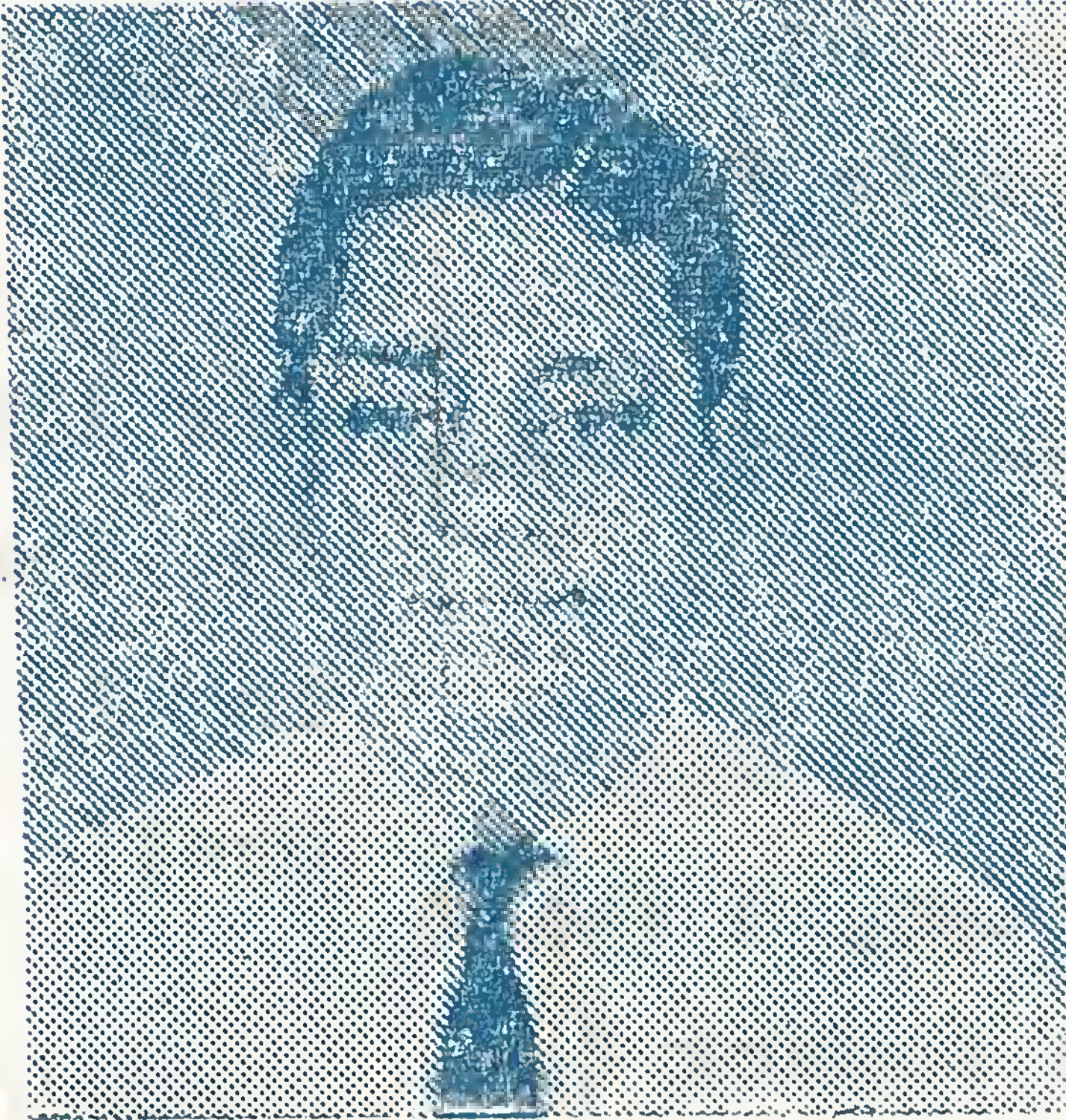
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Note: Our last issue of Dec. 9th. should be No. 19 instead of No. 18 due to an oversight.

### ARUBA CELEBRATED TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF KINGDOM'S DAY.

Yesterday, Tuesday December 15th, the Government and people of Aruba celebrated the tenth anniversary of Kingdom's Day or Statute Day, which we gave coverage in our last issue of December 9th, concerning the Historical Day for the Netherlands Antilles and Surinam. On Sunday December 13th, the Government of Aruba was host to distinguished overseas guests, who were met at the Airport at 5.00 P.M. by the acting Lt. Governor of Aruba Hon. I.S. de Cuba and other dignitaries. There was a gala reception held for the distinguished guests from 8.00 P.M. to 11.00 P.M. the same day by The Government of Aruba at the Aruba Caribbeah Hotel. The next day Monday December 14th, the distinguished visitors made a tour of the Island prior to their departure by plane at 11.45 A.M. On Tuesday Dec.

15th, yesterday, there was a Public Official Ceremony to mark the occasion at the Princess (Queen) Wilhelmina's Monument Park, which commenced at 9.A.M. There was a parade by Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, and there were several dignitaries of Aruba present as well as a very large public gathering. For the occasion speeches were made by the acting Lt. Governor of Aruba Hon. I.S. de Cuba and Hon. Jacobo Erasmus member of the Island Council and the Legislative Council of the Netherlands Antilles. The Netherlands National Anthem was played by the YMCA Brass Band. There were parades afterwards in Oranjestad and San Nicholas by the Dutch Marines of Savaneta and the Boy Scout and Girl Guides.

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EDITORIAL.

As we have written quite at length about it in our last and this issue, we still like to offer our congratulations and best wishes to the Governments and people of Aruba, the Netherkands Antilles and Surinam on the occasion of the tenth Anniversary of Kingdom's Day Dec. 15th. yesterday.

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FORBES BURNHAM IS B.G.'S. NEW PREMIER. DR.JAGAN'S PREMIERSHIP RULED NULL AND VOID BY HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH 11 OF BRITAIN.

The latest news received on the British Guiana's Political situation is that Mr. L.F.S. Burnham QC Leader of the People's National Congress, is the Country's new Premier, and will form a coalition Government with Mr. Peter D'Aguiar's United Force. It is understood that Mr. Burnham intends to have the new cabinet completely formed by the end of this week. Dr. Jagan, the former Premier, who had refused to resign the Premiership, was ruled out by an Order signed on Monday by Her Britanic Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11. of Great Britain. It is understood that Dr. Jagan appealed to all Guianese to cooperate and avoid violence, in view of the situation.

DOCTORS ON WEEKEND DUTIES.

Dec. 12 - 13.

San Nicholas, Savaneta & Santa Cruz.

Dr. H.R. Dennert.

Oranjestad & Noord.

Dr. C.v.d Bijl,

MR. C.H. DUNCAN BACK FROM BUSINESS TRIP.

Mr. C.H. Duncan, general manager of the Aruba Chemical Industries, Barcadera, returned the middle of last week from the U.S.A. where he had been on a business trip. We join all others in welcoming him back.

WEEKEND TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

Six traffic accidents were reported for the last weekend December 13th, resulting in serious injuries to persons and costly damages to automobiles.

SPECIAL PAYMENT FOR ALL COVERED LAGO STAFF AND REGULAR EMPLOYEES.

The special payment for all covered staff and regular employees of Lago as agreed to between the Independent Oil Workers' Union Of Aruba and Lago's Management will be made tomorrow Tuesday December 17th.

MR. RONALD ABRAHAMSZ AND FAMILY LEFT ARUBA YESTERDAY.

Mr. and Mts. Ronald Abrahamz well known Lago Heights residents and their 11 year old son Rick left yesterday morning by KLM plane for Holland. Ronald who was popularly known as Ro was attached to Lago's Comptrollef's Dept. for several years. He was known to be very cooperative with everyone. He and his family are on their way to Holland where they will join three of their daughters there. Before proceeding to Holland they will spend some time in Trinidad and Surinam. We sincerely wish Ro and his family all the best for the future.

Relaxation.

She: I'm doing this against Doctor's orders". He: Are you ill?. She: No,ny husband is a doctor.

She: What's a chiropracter? He: A guy who gets paid for what I get slapped for. Cannibal wife: What would you like for dinner? Cannibal husband: Your mother.

**B.G. ELECTION OBSERVERS IN PLANE CRASH**  
 Georgetown, B.G.: Mr. Justice Pek Chand of India and Maltese lawyer C. Galea both of the Commonwealth election observer team here, were injured when an amphibian plane of British Guiana Airways nose-dived into the Demerara River. The observers and five other members of the team were returning from a visit to the Mackenzie Bauxite Centre 65 miles south of Georgetown. Hospital sources indicated that the two injured passengers were not badly hurt.

**ENVOY FOR JAMAICA.**

Santo Domingo: The Government announced it was establishing diplomatic relations with Jamaica at the ambassadorial level. Gustavo Tolentino, Dominican Consul in Kingston, has been named Charge D'Affaires.

**OIL STRIKE AT POINT LIGOURE.**

Trinidad: Texaco has struck oil at Point Ligoure, and the people of the area are keeping their fingers crossed that the strike will be a rich one. The well, which was shot at 7,600 feet, appeared to be a dry hole, but it was shot again at 5,000 feet and it blew in, hurling oil high into the air. As no preparations had been made to receive the oil, it took two full days before the "blowing" well could be brought under control. By that time, an estimated 10,000 barrels of oil had been lost, and the sea, for miles around was covered with the liquid, which spread as far as platform #4, at the Soldado location, off Cedros, 16 miles away. If this find is at all comparable to the Soldado Bonanza, which produces about 47,000 barrels of oil per day, it will give a much needed boost to the sadly depleted oil reserves of the country. Texaco plans to build a drilling platform at the location, and will con-

struct a jetty at Point Ligoure, early next year.

**MINISTER GETS ASSURANCE ON PIGS.**

Mr. McDonald Welsh, Minister of Communication and Works in the Grenada Government, said that he was given the assurance that the Trinidad Government would accept pigs from the Leeward and Windward Islands. Mr. Welsh, who left Trinidad recently was Grenada's representative at the recently concluded West Indies Shipping Conference at the Hilton. He said: "I was satisfied with the talks, and was given the assurance that your Government would be prepared to accept pigs from other Islands". Mr. Welsh also visited pig holdings situated near Sea Lots in Port-of-Spain.

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**ST. LUCIA BANANA GROWERS DENY JAMAICA CHARGE,**

Castries, St. Lucia: The Windward Islands Banana Growers Association (WINBAN) has termed "ridiculous" and "mischievous" a Jamaican Press charge that it has used subsidies to gain an unfair advantage over Jamaica in the British Banana market. A statement issued recently after a WINBAN directors meeting here recalled the charges printed in the Jamaican Press and attributed to the Jamaica Banana Board. These claimed that Windward Islands' growers had deployed a British Government subsidy in order to force Jamaican bananas out of the United Kingdom.

"Blow, blow thou Winter's wind, thou art not so unkind as to man's ingratitude!"

## VENEZUELA TO PUSH B.G. CLAIM.

President Raul Leoni of Venezuela, has ordered the printing of 15 million post-age stamps, depicting maps supporting Venezuela's claim against Britain to about 50,000 square miles of British Guiana. A Foreign Ministry announcement said that the maps would also bear Spanish inscriptions reading "Venezuela: the Guiana claim" and "Our Guiana reaches Essequibo". Venezuela claims that the Essequibo River marks her eastern border with British Guiana. The territory claimed by Venezuela was awarded to Britain by the Paris Tribunal of 1899.

## NETHERLANDS PREMIER AND WIFE EXPECTED TO VISIT SURINAM AND THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES EARLY NEXT YEAR.

The Hague: The Government Information service here announced that Prime Minister Vic Marijnen and his wife will visit Surinam and the Netherlands Antilles next year from January 16 to February 5.

## LOCAL EXAMINATION FOR SELECTEES OF JUNIOR CLERKS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

On Wednesday last, there was what is known as a professional examination for qualification for the appointment of junior clerks in the Government Service. The examination consists of two parts. The examination taken was part 1: consisting of general subjects. The examination for part 2 which consists of selectived or applied subjects will be taken two years after that of the date of part 1 already taken. There were 10 candidates who took the first part namely: Miss M.V. Bislip and Messrs. M.F. Vrolijk, C. Brinkenber, E. Mathilda, H.J.M. Van Rooyen, F.S. Kock, M.W. Sint Jago, V.M. Wouters, T. Tromp and L. Tromp. We wish them all success. (Govt. Information Service).

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## DON'T COVER UP CHILDREN'S FAULTS.

Trinidad: Children are condemned to mediocrity in life when parents cover up for their faults. This view was expressed by the Rev. Fr. Pedro Valdez Principal of St. Mary's College, at the annual prize distribution function of Fatima College. In a talk "straight from the heart", Fr. Valdez stressed the importance of teaching children the virtue of self control. He spoke in place of the Vicar-General, Fr. Barry, who was unable to attend. To the parents he said: "If you want to avoid crime and juvenile delinquency, you have got to start by instilling in your children the virtue of self control. "By covering up for your children with excuses for them, you do not help them. Self-control helps to instill in them the discipline that study requires. It manifests in a spirit of true scholarship and indeed in every walk of life". He felt that Fatima College was able to make such a great impact on the community because of the stress laid on high ideals at the College. Fr. Valdez prayed that Fatima would "continue developing in the all-round spirit in which they have been developing". This all-round education given to students of Fatima College received high praise from Mr. R.E. Braithwaite, Principal Education Officer, Ministry of Education.

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WHAT THE STARS FORETELL FOR YOU!

For week Dec. 16th. to 22nd.

By: The Swami.

Aries\*: Mar. 21st. to Apr. 20th.

Favourable days: 18th;19th.

Unfavourable days: 16th;17th.

Unpredictable days: 20th;21st;22nd.

Lucky Numbers: 9;7;6.

Lucky Color: Red - All Shades.

Taurus\*: Apr. 21st. to May 20th.

Favourable days: 16th;17th;22nd.

Unfavourable days: 18th;19th.

Unpredictable days: 20th;21st.

Lucky Numbers: 5;7;9.

Lucky Color: Blue - All Shades.

Gemini\*: May 21st. to June 21st.

Favourable days: 17th;18th;21st.

Unfavourable days: Not Indicated.

Unpredictable days: 19th;20th;22nd.

Lucky Numbers: 7;5;1.

Lucky Colors: Silver, Tan.

Cancer\*: June 22nd. to July 22nd.

Favourable days: 18th;19th.

Unfavourable days: 16th.

Unpredictable days: 17th;20th. to 22nd.

Lucky Numbers: 9;1;2.

Lucky Colors: White, Silver.

Leo\*: July 23rd. to Aug. 22nd.

Favourable days: 17th;22nd.

Unfavourable days: 18th;19th;20th.

Unpredictable days: 16th;21st.

Lucky Numbers: 1;2;6.

Lucky Colors: Gold, Orange.

Virgo\*: Aug. 23rd. to Sept. 22nd.

Favourable days: 17th;18th;19th;21st.

Unfavourable days: 22nd.

Unpredictable days: 16th;20th.

Lucky Numbers: 3;4;9.

Lucky Colors: yellow, Grey.

Libra\*: Sept. 23rd. to Oct. 22nd.

Favourable days: 22nd.

Unfavourable days: 16th;18th;19th.

Unpredictable days: 17th;20th;21st.

Lucky Numbers: 3;5;4.

Lucky Color: Pastel Blue.

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Scorpio\*: Oct. 23rd. to Nov. 21st.

Favourable days: 16th;21st;22nd.

Unfavourable days: 17th;18th.

Unpredictable days: 2;9;8.

Lucky Colors: Dark Brown, Red.

Sagittarius\*: Nov. 22nd. to Dec. 21st.

Favourable days: 22nd.

Unfavourable days: 18th;19th;20th.

Unpredictable days: 16th;17th;21st.

Lucky Numbers: 6;7;8.

Lucky Colors: Purple;Blue.

Capricorn\*: Dec. 22nd. to Jan. 19th.

Favourable days: 19th;21st.

Unfavourable days: 16th;17th;22nd.

Unpredictable days: 18th;20th.

Lucky Numbers: 4;6;7.

Lucky Color: Emerald Green.

Aquarius\*: Jan. 20th. to Feb. 18th.

Favourable days: 21st;22nd.

Unfavourable days: 18th;19th.

Unpredictable days: 16th;17th;20th.

Lucky Numbers: 4;5;6.

Lucky Colors: Green, Blue.

Pisces\*: Feb. 19th. to Mar. 20th.

Favourable days: 16th;18th;21st.

Unfavourable days: 17th.

Unpredictable days: 19th;20th;22nd.

Lucky Numbers: 8;9;7.

Lucky Color: Lavender.

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(Continued from last week).

THINGS TO KNOW.

Two important developments in the Political History of the Island resulted from World War II. The first of these was Queen Wilhelmina's Broadcast declaration of December 7, 1942 in which she pledged that the Netherlands would confer on the populations of the Overseas Territories at the end of the war a greater Independence and a far larger share in the Administration. For this purpose a conference was to be held as soon as practicable after the Armistice. In short, the Overseas Territories received the promise of complete self-government in internal affairs with the precise terms of the future relationships among the components of the Kingdom to be worked out through mutual consultation and deliberation. The second effect of world war II was that the West Indies were driven by sheer force of circumstances into a far greater reliance on their own people. Holland was under German occupation and Indonesia was under the Japanese yoke. This taste of freedom nurtured an attitude that would not tolerate anything in the nature of Home Government Paternalism. Through lack of contact with Holland, the autocratic functioning of the Governor became more accentuated and intolerable. The final big drive towards autonomy was about to begin; the fruit was ripe and ready to fall from the tree. After the German submarine attacks on Aruba in February 1942 and the virtual blockade of the Islands that followed, the Antilles were actually drawn into the war. Blackout regulations were imposed and many wartime precautions were taken to protect the oil installations in Aruba and Curacao. Ministers from the wartime Dutch Cabinet in London visited the Territories as did the then Princess Juliana and

Prince Bernhard who toured the Territories in an effort to remove the old grievance that the Royal House was not interested in Her Overseas Holdings. With the end of the war in sight the people envisioned a peaceful and uneventful Round Table Conference. Political awareness continued to grow rapidly among the population of the Islands. The expectations brought on by the war and the Queen's promise, the Declaration of the Atlantic Charter, the urge towards Independence manifesting itself among other Colonial peoples and sudden flare-ups of Nationalism all marked the drive toward autonomy. Perhaps the prevalent feelings among the people in those days is best depicted by the contents of a petition directed to the Queen on June 25, 1946. In general the petition expressed the population's dissatisfaction with the present system of Government which was deemed to be based on antiquated Colonial principles that precluded a Democratic form of Government befitting modern State concepts. It urged that thorough changes be made in the Constitutional order particularly with respect to a truly elected Representative Body and the Powers of Governor.

(To be continued next week).

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Proverbs. Chapter 27. Verse: 10.  
 "Thine own friend, and thy father's friend, forsake not; neither go into thy brother's house in the day of thy calamity".

EXCERPTS FROM THE LAMP.

TOWARD A CLEANER SEASIDE.

This year Jersey Standard has taken steps that could lead to the elimination of most ship-discharged oil from the oceans of the world, if similar measures are followed by all ships. Action to the same end has also been taken by two other major oil companies. Oil may be washed on shore from a number of sources, including a vessel far at sea, a sunken wreck, or a crude-oil seepage at the bottom of the ocean. It had long been customary for practically all ships, cargo and passenger as well as tankers to discharge some oil into the sea during the course of a voyage. International regulations have been passed which control but still permit this practice. But with increased traffic, further preventive effort is needed. Early in June 1964, Jersey Standard, whose 124 ocean going tankers comprise, in terms of tonnage, the world's largest privately owned tanker fleet, announced the development and adoption of new antipollution techniques. In three months of trial, these steps eliminated more than 95% of the water pollution associated with the transportation of oil by ocean tankers. From mid-March to mid-June, Jersey controlled tankers made more than 1,500 cargo deliveries, involving 322 million barrels of oil, with an almost perfect antipollution record. This was not easy. A brief description of the two most common causes of pollution helps explain why. When a ship has discharged her cargo and returns to sea, she must add weight-ballast to restore her seagoing stability. A tanker ballasts by pumping cargo tanks full of seawater, which must be pumped out before the tanks can be refilled with oil. (Other ships ballast by filling their empty fuel tanks with seawater.) Pumping the seawater

out without taking some of the oil that was left in a tank or on its walls is difficult. If some of the oil and water has emulsified, or mixed, it is even more difficult. If pumping is stopped too soon, water and emulsion will remain in the tank. If stopped too late, oil or emulsion will be pumped into the sea. Tank cleaning creates a similar problem, since salt water is used to wash the tank sides clean prior to taking on a new cargo. This creates more emulsion and more disposal difficulties. There is a great temptation to pump the oily residue overboard with the salt water. The main pollution-producing materials associated with tankers are "persistent oils", so called because they are not easily consumed by the bacteria in the sea-nature's method of purifying the oceans. Generally speaking, persistent oils are crude and heavy fuel oils rather than refined products such as gasoline and kerosene. The new program is directed at these persistent oils. (To be continued next week).

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Relaxation.

A storekeeper reprimanded his clerk not to answer customers, "we don't have!" when they are out of something, but should tell them "we are out of stock and offer a substitute". A customer one day requested of the clerk toilet paper; the clerk remembered his boss' suggestion about substitutes and promptly replied: "Sorry madam! No toilet paper, wouldn't sand paper do?"

BOXING.

We publish below the results of the Boxing Card put on at the Wilhelmina Stadium on Friday night December 11th. The results of the two main bouts are as follows: 1. Arnast Buford (Memphis U.S.A.) versus Kid Fenton (Aruba) in the middleweight class. This bout was drawn. 2. Alfredo Beezer known as Kid Pica Pica (Dominican Republic) versus Sugar Clif (Bahamas, B.W.I) in the welterweight class. Kid Pica Pica lost by unanimous decision. In the preliminaries Ezzard Charles Jr. versus Charlie Brown, Ezzard Charles knocked out Brown in the first round. Young Walcott versus El Tigre, Young Walcott won by unanimous decision.

Isaac Thijssen versus Flashing Dash, resulted in a draw. Harry Croes versus Rollie Croeze also resulted in a draw.

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Janchi: José, well I can consider myself lucky as I was just in time to get the Zenith TV Set I promised the family and they are so happy. Many of the neighbours say that they are also going to go Zenith and they hope that All Electric Sales and Service still have them.

YMCA BRASS BRAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

Press Release.

You are cordially invited by the Young Men's Christian Association and the Lago Sports Park Board to attend to the YMCA Brass Band Christmas Concert,

under the direction of Arnold W. Beyde on Thursday December 17, 1964 commencing at 8.00 P.M. at the Lago Sports Park San Nicholas. The Program is as follows: Little Baroque Suite; Rondo, Susato; Sarabande, Lawes; March, Couperin. .... William Lawes.

Mighty Lak' A Rose..... Etienne Nevin.  
 Christmas Carols: The First Noel, It Came Upon The Midnight Clear, Hark The Herald Angels Sing, O Come, All Ye Faithful. Quartet by S. Hodge, W. Baly, D. Baly, A. Beyde.

Jingle Bells Rhapsody..... J. Pierpont.

Intermission.

The Christmas Party... Harold L. Walters.  
 Christmas Greetings... Harold L. Walters.  
 Christmas Carols: O, Little Town of Bethlehem, While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks, Silent Night, O, Come, Little Children, Away In A Manger, Joy To The World Deck The Hall, Jolly Old Saint Nicholas. YMCA BRASS BAND. Director: A.W. Beyde. Members: C. Abraham, J. Arrindell, D. Baly, W. Baly, M. Bislick, W. Brooks, E. Burne, A. Dollison, M. Dosset, H. Geerman, A. Gibbs, E. Hanna, H. Hewitt, S. Hosge, C. Krind, I. Lampe, E. Lovell, J. Mardenborough Jr. J. Mardenborough Sr., L. Martes, E. Patrik, D. Peters, J. Peters, L. Richards, A. Saunders, H. Snijders, B. Vrolijk, J. Vrolijk, J. Wouters.

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MULTUM IN PARVO.

By: B. K. Chand.

"You Have Been A True Christian And Humanitarian".

Today, I am dedicating this column to Mr. Fred W. Switzer, Director of Lago, who will be leaving soon for retirement. Mr. Switzer has been many years in Lago and has reached up the ladder as a Director, but, those who know Mr. Switzer well enough would know the reason for his not being at the highest peak of the ladder; I have known him for many years from the time I was an elected representative, Chairman of the E.A.C. resigned, President of the L.E.C. resigned and member of the IOWUA Board resigned. I have had several business discussions with him in his capacity as a management representative on behalf of employees singularly and collectively. I have always found him to be a Man of great Human Interest and Sympathy towards the locally hired employees. I remember when I was President of the L.E.C. and was handling a group problem, and he was management's Chairman, how Just and Human he was in deciding in favour of the locally hired employees of the electrical dept. and saw to it that Justice was administered despite the reluctance of some of his associates in the management group. Yes Mr. Fred Switzer is a Gentleman! He is a Man of Human Sympathy. He has always had a listening ear and a helping hand. But there were times when he had been under pressure by higher ups and could do nothing but carry out orders and swallow the humble pie to survive. I shall always remember his many acts of Human Sympathy which he displayed to all Human Beings. Despite his pressing duties in Lago, he has always found time to assist as much as possible in Aruba's Community's activities in many respects. Perhaps, of his broadminded attitude, he was not able

to reach the top of the ladder at Lago having been denied that by a few; but perhaps when he reaches the top of the ladder somewhere else, where One Man alone makes the decision, those who denied him his due, may yet, call upon him for a helping hand when they find themselves at the bottom of that ladder. I want you to know Sir, that you have earned the respect of many and that of mine, and I can place you on The Universal's List Of Honour as a Gentleman and Humanitarian. May God Bless you and your Family, wherever you all may go.

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BRITAIN'S PREMIER MAY VISIT INDIA.

New Delhi: British Prime Minister Harold Wilson and Mrs. Wilson will probably visit India next February, Indian Prime Minister Shastri said here. Mr. Shastri was speaking to reporters on his return from his three-day official visit to London, when he invited the British Prime Minister and his wife to India. He said that his London visit "has brought us closer, and we have been able to understand each other's point of view".

SOLOMON AFFAIR CRITICISED.

Trinidad: An Official Voice of the Anglican Church criticised the Solomon affair and public indifference. In its current issue the monthly church newspaper, "Anglican Review", declared:

"Before the Solomon affair dies from

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lack of airing we ought just to ask ourselves whether Christians should sit back and take it. "The death and resurrection of the Minister of Home Affairs seems hardly to be a democratic arrangement. Voices have been raised in protest, yes, but the disturbing thing is most people don't appear to care much one way or another". Dr. Patrick Solomon resigned as Minister of Home Affairs on September 15 after an incident at the Woodbrook police station involving his step-son, but was reinstated as Minister of External Affairs one month later. The Anglican Review asked: "So what do you think! Is this sort of thing good for the new Trinidad?"

## DANGEROUS MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL.

Some say: "Beer won't make you drunk". Actually, there is just as much alcohol in a bottle of beer as in a shot of whiskey. If a person gulps three bottles of beer in two hours, the ultimate effects are the same as if he had sipped three highballs in the same period of time. Some people are less affected by alcohol than others. It often looks that way, but the fact is that, other things being equal (weight, amount of food in the stomach, etc.), one drink has the same physical effect on a teenager as on a heavy drinker. Experienced drinkers are simply better at masking the effects outwardly.

## ACETABULUM.

By: M.D.

The acetabulum is the socket in the hip bone into which the head of the thigh bone (femur) is fitted, forming the very powerful hip joint. Fractures occur often in this region, especially in the elderly, whose fractures of this nature seldom end favourably. It is therefore doubly important, if you are getting old, not to take chances. Keep away

from the hazard of falls and other accidents.

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## CROWN PRINCESS OF THE NETHERLANDS TO VISIT WEST INDIES.

The Hague: Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Beatrix of the Netherlands, will visit the Netherlands Antilles and Surinam from February 19 to March 10 next year, The Dutch Government Information Service announced.

## DRUG SMUGGLER.

New York: Customs Officials here charged a New York woman with attempting to smuggle pure cocaine with a value estimated between one and five million dollars on illegal markets into the United States from South America. The woman, aged 50, flew into Kennedy International Airport with 22 lbs. of cocaine hidden in false bottoms of three suitcases, the officials said. She had been on a flight touching at Buenos Aires and Santiago Chile.

## "COLOURED GHETTO".

Smethwick, England: The council of the immigration flashpoint town in the English Midlands are to be asked to buy up houses to prevent one of the town's streets becoming a "coloured ghetto" it was announced. Leaders of the Conservative Party, which controls Smethwick Council, decided on the action after meeting a deputation of white people who protested that their street was becoming a "Colored Ghetto".

**ANNA KASHFI ARRESTED AND RELEASED LATER.**  
 Los Angeles: Actress Anna Kashfi, former wife of actor Marlon Brando, was released from the San Fernando Valley women's jail on \$550 bail recently following her arrest after a wild fight with police at a hotel. A spokesman said that Miss Kashfi, who fought with policemen while dressed in a sheer nightgown and filmy robe, gave no trouble in the jail.

**HRH PRINCESS MARGARET DECLINES INVITATION.**

London: Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret of Great Britain has declined an invitation to visit Canada next March in time for the 25th. anniversary celebrations of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, her Press Secretary, major Griffin said. He gave no reason why the invitation was declined.

**FINAL RESULTS OF THE B.G. ELECTIONS HELD ON DECEMBER 7TH.**

Since it was not possible for us to give the final results of the B.G.'s election on P.R. System in our last issue for the 53 member new House, we herewith publish below a summary of the results for the benefit of our many readers. PPP (People's Progressive Party, Dr. Cheddi Jagan) 109,332 votes; 24 seats. PNC (People's National Congress Mr. Forbes Burnham) 96,657 votes; 22 seats. UF (United Force) 29,617 votes; 7 seats. Four splinter parties - No Seat. Votes received for PPP 45.84 per cent; PNC 40.52 per cent; UF 12.41 per cent. It is understood that PNC and UF will form a coalition Government with Mr. Forbes Burnham as Premier.

**DR. JAGAN REFUSES TO STEP DOWN.**

Georgetown: Dr. Cheddi Jagan, told the Governor, Sir Richard Luyt, last Thursday, that he would not resign the premiership despite the results of the general election which deprive him of his parliamentary majority. The People's

Progressive Party leader dropped his constitutional bombshell when he met the Governor in the morning for informal discussions lasting 90 minutes. Later Dr. Jagan told correspondents: "I told the Governor I will not step down. The British Government will have to force me out. Let them do what they can. "They are running this country by decree. If the British Government is interested in peace they will work out something". "We will do everything possible to avoid violence", he said. "A racial clash would only be in the interests of the imperialists". Dr. Jagan also confirmed that Mr. Burnham had turned down his offer of a coalition. Dr. Jagan explained his "no resignation" decision as refusal to cooperate with the "fraud" perpetrated by the British Government. He claimed the majority of Guianese wanted a PPP-PNC coalition and said they should "bring influence to bear at all levels" to bring this about. He indicated that he would be willing to surrender the premiership to Mr. Burnham under such a coalition.

**D'AGUIAR: CHEDDI 'BAD SPORT'.**

Trinidad: PPP Leader Dr. Cheddi Jagan, who failed to win continuing control in the British Guiana Legislature following the PR General Elections, was branded as a bad sport recently by Mr. Peter D'Aguiar, Leader of the United Force, which secured seven seats. Mr. D'Aguiar arrived at Piarco on his way to the United States, and the United Kingdom on a ten-day business trip. Mr. D'Aguiar said that it was very unsportsmanlike for Dr. Jagan to refuse to obey the rules of the game, adding "it is bad taste to look for loopholes in a constitution to create more trouble. If he is really interested in the welfare of the people, he will certainly give a new Government a chance. He must learn to play the game according to the

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rules laid down. He must not make his own rules". Speaking of the results of the elections, Mr. D'Aguiar said that they fell short of his expectations. "But no one must say that Proportional Representation has failed as yet. It has not been tested", he added.

COLOURED U.K. CLUB IS BANNED.

Wolverhampton, England: The Mayor of Wolverhampton, a town in this tiny racially -conscious Midlands industrial area, refused to open a new club for coloured people because it will not accept white members. Mayor Harold Bagley said that as Wolverhampton's representative on the Commonwealth Welfare Council, he was bound to support the council's policy of opposing any form of colour segregation. The club manager, Mr. Ezra Garwood, a Jamaican denied that the club would operate a colour bar. "White men can come in as guests but we do not want them as members", he said. "We feel this is right because white clubs do not accept us as members". One of the three owners of the club is white.

A SOVIET WARNING.

Moscow: The Soviet Government newspaper "Izvestia" charged that Britain rigged the election defeat of British Guiana's Premier Dr. Cheddi Jagan. "Izvestia" said that "only through force" could Britain remove Dr. Jagan from office. "This is a dangerous course for London" it warned. "Both in London and in Washington they think of preserving B.G. as a stronghold of neo-colonialism in Latin America," "Izvestia" added.

BLOOD SUCKER CAUGHT.

Bangkok: Police alleged that a man they arrested in a graveyard here last Friday was found sucking the blood of an eight-year-old girl who had been dead for about 20 hours from stab wounds.

They said that the man would not answer questions, but mumbled interminably about drinking children's blood.

ARREST IN NUDE GIRL MURDER.

Trinidad: San Fernando Police last Friday arrested and charged a man in connection with the murder of Anne Marie Bachan 15, of St. Fabien Road Gasparillo. The man Hector Bentick, 42, a broom maker, of Gasparillo, was held immediately after he was discharged from the San Fernando General Hospital where he was detained for treatment of abdominal pains since November 29. The arrest was made by Inspector Emmanuel Browne who has headed the investigation into the girl's death. Bentick was placed before a San Fernando Justice of the Peace, accused of the murder of Anne Marie, whose nude body was found in a ravine about three quarters of a mile from her home on November 27. (See The Universal of December 2, 1964).

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